



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Youichi YAMADA et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107156-09039

Application Number: 09/359,416

Confirmation Number: 2778

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Group Art Unit: 2615

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, from April 20, 2006, to May 20, 2006.

Check number 446275 in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107156-09039.

Respectfully submitted,

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